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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: SNAR
SUBJECT: ALLEGED STATE RESTRICTION OF DEA

REF: STATE 83084

1. EMBASSY IS NOT AWARE OF ANY INSTANCE IN RECENT
PAST THAT COULD BE CONTRUED AS EMBASSY RESTRAINT OR
VETO OF DEA OPERATIONS.

2. AS AN EXAMPLE OF EMBASSY SUPPORT OF DEA ROLE
AND ACTIVITIES, EMBASSY RECENTLY TOOK INITIATIVE TO
PROPOSE THAT VENEZUELA AND THE U.S. ENTER INTO
BILATERAL AGREEMENT PROVIDING FOR COOPERATION IN
NARCOTICS CONTROL. A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
WAS SIGNED BY THE SECRETARY AND FOREIGN MINISTER
CONSALVI DURING PRESIDENT CARTER'S VISIT TO VENEZUELA
ON MARCH 28, 1978. IT IS EXPECTED THAT A U.S. -
VENEZUELAN MIXED COMMISSION, WHICH AGREEMENT PROVIDES
FOR, CAN BECOME AN IMPORTANT INSTRUMENT THROUGH
WHICH IS PURSUE U.S. NARCOTICS CONTROL GOALS.
EMBASSY EXPECTS (AND LOCAL DEA SAIC AGREES) THAT
DEA WILL PLAY IMPORTANT ROLE IN FORMING PART OF
AND ACTIVATING MIXED COMMISSION UNDER EMBASSY
LEADERSHIP. THUS, THROUGH EMBASSY'S EFFORT, A NEW
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OPPORTUNITY HAS BEEN CREATED FOR DEA TO PURSUE ITS
PROGRAM OBJECTIVES WITHIN FRAMEWORK OF OVERALL USG
NARCOTICS CONTROL GOALS.
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